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For Your Choice of
Womens Winter Coats

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Your Choice For Half Price

Odd Lines of Childrens Underwear

Are marked for quick clearing. Vests and drawers, sizes 1 to 3 years 50c.

Vests only, sizes 5 to 7 years, in natural, and infants in cream shade, buttoned front with outside seams for 75c.

Womens Drawers \$1.25

A splendid quality fine ribbed winter weight, cream only.

Womens Flannelette Gowns \$2.50

Made of a nice soft flannelette, pull-over style, with lace trimmed collar and sleeves.

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Goods ordered for the Christmas trade, but arrived too late, and are now on sale.

Extra large bath towels, of extra quality, with embroidered ends, in shades of pink, sky and yellow 50c. and \$1.75

Guest Towels to match 50c.

Wash Cloths to match 30c.

Stanfields Underwear \$2.50

Men's shirts and drawers, all weights in stock, at one price.

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2 1-2 lb Caddie for \$1.50

Kellier's Dundee Marmalade—Known and appreciated by people who want the best.

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Local and District Items of Interest

Hockey Match
On Saturday evening, next, Jan. 31, the Marshall-Well team of Edmonton Champions of the city league, will play the Lacombe team on the Lacombe rink. Puck will be faced at 8 o'clock. This will be a fast game, as the visitors have a strong combination.

Don't forget Billy Oswald the comedian at the Rex. Tonight he is playing the "Goose Girl," a two act musical comedy. Billy will be at his best tonight. Be sure and attend.

Anyone contemplating putting in electric motors, is invited to call at this office any day and see the great advantage of electricity over gasoline. We have just installed two motors, and they are giving great satisfaction.

Miss Alta. Duffman, left on Tuesday of last week for an extended visit to relatives in B. C.

New goods, just arrived at old prices. Lacombe Furniture Store. 328-tfc.

The regular meeting of Progressive Union, U. F. A. will be held at John Wilson's, Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd. All members requested to attend.

English Church Services
Sunday Feb. 1, 1930.
11 o'clock morning. 7:30 evening.
Sunday school 12 o'clock noon. Service at Milton school at 3 o'clock with Holy Communion.

Do not miss the Miss Nickawa Re-

cital in the Methodist Church Thursday. Miss Nickawa is an outstanding example of genius discovered in strange places. Capacity houses have been delighted in Vancouver and Calgary recently. Tickets 50c. and 25c. (school children). Program commences at 8:30 prompt.

McLagan and Curtis Talking Machines at special prices. Lacombe Furniture Store. 328-tfc.

Grace Methodist Church
11 a.m.—Divine Worship, (first Sunday in the month). Sunday school session begins at 12 sharp. 7:30—The Ultimate Basis for a League of Nations—a dream of unparalleled audacity.

Rattan Chairs and Tables. Lacombe Furniture Store. 328-tfc.

Social at Lakeside
A social and entertainment, under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society, will be held in Lakeside School on Tuesday evening, February 3rd. A laughable farce "Box and Cox," will be presented in addition to an interesting program. Refreshments will be served.

Hides and Furs. Highest prices paid. Lacombe Furniture Store. 328-tfc.

The monthly meeting of the Arbor-dale U. F. A. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Unwin on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. The delegates report of the convention will be given. All are cordially invited to attend.

Billy Oswald has decided to play at the Rex for the remainder of the week. There will be a complete change of

performances each night, and every one of them are good.

Today and are the manager of the Union Bank of Canada. He can help you.

Hides and Furs. Highest prices paid. Lacombe Furniture Store. 328-tfc.

Anyone wanting plain sewing done call on Mrs. L. T. Shobe, second house south of Power Plant. Dec 31-3c.

New Officers
At the Annual meeting of the G.W. Y.A.A. Lacombe Local, the following were elected for the year 1930. Pres. T. J. McKenty; Vice-Pres. W. F. Brett; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. D. McDowell; Executive, W. S. Strachan, T. Thorp, De. Locke, M. A. Friesell and L. A. Shearer. Entertainment committee, Comrades Gibson, H. D. Friesell and H. Ritz.

Fat cattle wanted. Highest prices paid. Call or phone us before selling. A. Gilmore.

Second hand phonograph wanted. Send particulars to "Advertiser," Western Globe office.

Fresh milk cow for sale, young & guaranteed right. Phone 205.

Anyone wanting sawn green wood, in block, or split. Apply to Atwell Bros. Phone 164. P. O. Box 211, Lacombe.

Stock Yard Records
Farmers in the Lacombe district may be interested to know that the records of all stock yards in Western Canada for 1919 show an unprecedented volume of receipts of unfinished cattle, good breeding steers and young well bred cows. So heavy has been this liquidation from areas where feed is scarce that the live stock industry of Western Canada is likely to suffer a very serious setback if some effort is not made to get much of this good stock back to the country districts where feed, water and other facilities warrant increased cattle holdings.

In order to encourage the keeping of more good cattle in this district, the Union Bank of Canada will be glad to assist intending purchasers, where possible, in obtaining breeding heifers, young cows or feeder steers. Drop in.

What Have You to Sell?
The Public Service Department of the Union Bank of Canada is endeavoring to assist those farmers having a surplus of cattle feed, getting in touch with farmers and others in Southern part of this province and also in Saskatchewan who are less fortunate in this respect. It will be considered a favor if anyone having hay, straw or green feed (loose or baled) for sale will communicate immediately with the manager of their local branch of the Union Bank of Canada, giving information as to the amount for sale, the price asked, and when shipment can be made. The need is urgent and you will be doing a great service to the country as a whole by acting without delay.

Mrs. K. C. Mason handles the Red Deer Bread which is fresh every day; also cakes and candies. Think of the quality and you will forget the price. Next door to the Lacombe Furniture Store.

Just arrived, Golden Quarter. Cut Oak Dressers and Stands. Lacombe Furniture Store. 328-tfc.

Presbyterian Church
Services next Sunday at St. Andrew's Church as usual. Morning 11 a.m., evening 7:30 p.m. Special addresses will be given in the evening by N. T. Rinning, B.A. and Jas. McKelvie, delegates from the great convention at Des Moines, Iowa. This convention was attended by over 8000 delegates, representing 98 colleges and universities. Mr. Rinning represented the University of Alberta and Mr. McKelvie Robertson College. They have a great message for us, so be sure and attend at 7:30 p.m.

We will pay the highest price for fat cattle. Call us up. A. Gilmore.

Card of Thanks
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker and brothers wish to express their sincere thanks to those who extended help and sympathy to them, during the illness and since the death of their beloved mother.

Timothy or Slough Hay and Green feed for sale. Will deliver anywhere in town. See Wm. Meininger, Choi, Mill, Lacombe.

Piano Lecture Recital
This evening (Wednesday) in the Presbyterian Church at 8:15 p.m. a Pianoforte Lecture Recital given by Mr. F. R. Austen of Calgary. Between the numbers Professor Touche will have his pupils' orchestra play

and the Junior Choir of the church will sing. Come and hear what the children are doing, and give them a chance to hear some of the best musical compositions rendered by Mr. Austen, who has been a student in Berlin under one of Liszt's pupils for some years.

The program will be as follows:
Moonlight Sonata Beethoven
Barracade in G Minor Beethoven
Kamennik-Ostrow Rubenstein
Prelude No. 15 Chopin
Prelude in C Sharp Minor Rachmaninoff
Rhapsodie No. 9 Liszt
The price of admission for adults is 25c and 15c for children. These prices have been put very low so that every child may benefit by this musical instruction given by Mr. Austen. 328-1c.

There will be a Whist-drive and dance in the Spruceville hall on January 30th. Everybody welcome. Refreshments will be served.

HOCKEY
The Hockey Match on Monday night between Wetaskiwin and Lacombe High School was a fast one. There was not a very large turnout, as it was a very cold night, the thermometer reading about 33 below.

The puck was faced at about 8:30 and with a rush the Lacombe forward line started down the ice, and after some vigorous playing and good stick handling, H. Fortune put the disc past the Wetaskiwin goal tender 3 minutes after the puck was faced. Wetaskiwin's team worked hard, and every man did his best, but their defense caved in under the force of Lacombe's forward line, and fifteen minutes after the first goal, B. Ritz bulged the canvas behind Wetaskiwin's goal with a shot from the side. Wetaskiwin managed to score once this period.

First period ended with a score of 2-1 in favor of Lacombe.
The second period was a whirlwind, both teams doing their level best, and the men all played their positions well. Lacombe's boys started down, but were stopped this time. Calkins then went down, and after ending Wetaskiwin's defense put the disc through four minutes after the face. Harry Fortune put one in 2 minutes later. The score at the end of the second period was 4-1 in favor of Lacombe.

The last period was not as fast as the previous two as the players were getting fatigued, but nevertheless, it was good. There was a lot of hard playing, and the first goal was scored 17 minutes after the puck was faced by Gerling. There was three more minutes of hard playing without a score. This period ended with a score of 1-0 in favor of Wetaskiwin, making the total score 5-2 in favor of the Lacombe High School.

Much credit is due to both teams, as they played a clean game right through, and the penalties were few. Wetaskiwin's team was slightly heavier than our team, but our boys had the speed, which made up for the difference. "Toughie" our goal tender, played a good game, and stopped almost everything that came his way. In a short time he will rank even with Carvill, the marvel of the Cee-Cee's. Fortune and Calkins are becoming close rivals of Kates and Sibbett. And if our defense is not as good as the defense of the Vancouver Millionaires, you gotta show up. Bert Ritz also played a great game, and could out-play any of the Wetaskiwin players. The whole lineup played good clean hockey, and are all stars. Len Healy, the umpire was fair every way, and treated all alike.

Wetaskiwin also had a good forward line, but the defense had them eclipsed. James, Poole, and Gerling played well, and Newman, the little defense man played a star game. We hope to have another game with them soon, and would like to see a larger turnout next time.

Higher prices paid for furs of all kinds. Phone or see Chas. Nile. Phone 20.

Lincoln News
Weather permitting there will be a dance held in the new barn on the W. J. Ross property on Friday Jan. 30, 1930. A large attendance is looked for. Special music will be provided. We repeat, Girls get your dresses ready.

Eleanor, the little daughter of Mrs. O. M. Carter was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning, and rushed to the Lacombe hospital where an operation for appendicitis was performed the same evening by Dr. Hynes. The latest report is the patient is progressing very favorably.

Mrs. C. D. Eadie has left the hospital and is spending a few days in town with friends. We hope soon to see her home again.

The looked for "bird" under construction in this district has not yet made its appearance. The severe cold snap has no doubt had something to do with this.
Mr. Paul Evans is having a well

done on his property.
The U. F. A. meeting will be held on February 3rd at the residence of Mr. John Wilson.

Windsor-Carter

On January 31st, 11 a.m., at the English manse, Lacombe, Miss Dorothy M. Windsor (eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Windsor, and Edward A. Carter, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, all of Morningdale district, were united in marriage by Rev. Love. Miss May Burrows and Ray Windsor attended the bride and groom.

The bride was dressed in pearl satin and crepe-de-chine. The presents were to the bride a pearl brooch and to the best man a stick pin.
After dinner at the Adelphi where they enjoyed a sereenade the newly married couple amid a shower of rice and confetti boarded the north bound train for Edmonton where they will spend a few days, after which they will be at home on their farm south east of Morningdale.
May their lives be long and happy is the wish of their many friends.

Bell's Sale

Under and by virtue of a District Warrant given by James McKay to the Sheriff of Red Deer and to me directed against the goods and chattels of Charles Mack, named in the said District Warrant. I have seized the following goods, namely:
16 barrels of soft drinks; 3 boxes of dry ale.
4 show cases, 2 stoves, dishes and table.
1 ice box, 2 small show cases, 1 stool. Between 200 and 400 bottles of soft drinks.
4 tables, 18 chairs, 3 show cases.
1 cash register, 1 Tobacco cutter, 20 boxes of candy.
8 Boxes of cones, box of pencils, quantity of paper bags, 4 beds, 1 stove, 3 chairs and 1 cot.
Which I shall expose for sale on Saturday the 31st day of January, 1930 at Charles Mack's Restaurant opposite the Adelphi Hotel, Lacombe at the hour of 2:30 o'clock.

Dated at Red Deer, January 24th, 1930.

John A. McPherson, Sheriff.
W. G. Sage, Bailiff.
J. R. Whitney, Auctioneer.

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Branches also at Bentley, Clive, Hinton

Engines for Sale
We have one Ideal, horse and a half gasoline, and one Fairbanks-Morse horse and a half engine for sale. Both engines are in splendid working condition. They may be seen at this office. They are just the size you want for pumping water on the farm.

Mares Extra
On my premises near Bentley—1 brown mare, front shoes on, white spot in forehead; 1 bay mare, white spot in face. Weight about 1200 lb. S. Nicholson. 328-3c.

Open every day for Custom Grinding. W. J. Meininger, Lacombe Chop Mill.

Estay
Black cow, Star, white in flanks, lower half of tall white, lower half of right ear off. Wattle on lower side of left neck. Branded.
Bay gelding, aged, star, left hind foot white, left front foot wire cut. Weight about 1000 lbs. Saddle marks, no brand. This horse has been along the river for three years. Sturgeon Brand Reader. On premises of H. Bagely, N. E. Quarter 22-38-26-W4, Sturgeon, Brand Reader.

Farm For Sale
Half section near Clive. 100 acres ready for crop; seventy five acres cleared for breaking; all the land can be easily cleared; good black loam with clay subsoil; good drilled well, \$30 per acre. Apply F. E. Allison, Clive. 321-3c.

Horse Extra
One dark brown gelding, white on both hind legs, about 1300, indistinct brand on right shoulder; one light brown gelding; weight about 1100, no brand; one sorrel mare weight 1100, no brand. At my place: 4 miles N. W. of Bentley. C. C. Biglin.

Blackfolds W. L.
The Ladies wish to thank all who sent in clothing for the needy in the south District. Three boxes being packed and sent away. A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Capron on February 7th when all interested are requested to be present.
Mrs. Bradbury, Secretary.

Tenders
Tenders will be received for the sale of the N.E. 1/4 26-40-1 W4, is situated about 1 mile N.E. of Bentley, Alta. Tender stating price per acre, terms etc., you are willing to pay for above described land. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders close March 1st 1930. W. F. Ramsay, Owner, Killarney, Manitoba.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
The Imported Registered Percheron Stallion, "Dot Kanako," 17845, black, rising 4 years, weight 1800. First class inspection certificate. Good terms to reliable parties. Apply to Percheron Horse Co. W. H. Lehman, Sec. Lockhart, Alta. 321-3c.

If your car requires overhauling, remember the Empire Garage is at your service. Phone 122.



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Dark	12.00 to 15.00
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"THE GOOSE GIRL"

THE HIT OF THE SEASON
If You Missed Last Night be There
Tonight
1000 Laughs

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Last Time
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How I Cured My Rheumatism

BY PETER SAVALA

I threw away my crutches in seven days, in two months, I was a well man—and I have never had a twinge from rheumatism since. This is what the remedy, which I obtained from my uncle in Greece, did for me.

I went home to Greece crippled, broken in spirit—dick. I returned to this country in two months, absolutely free of every trace of rheumatism.

The whole story of my life in America—how I became crippled with rheumatism and how I found the treatment which cured the disease and drove it out of my body—I will gladly tell you FREE.

It makes no difference how swollen or distorted your joints may be; how severe the pain; or how discouraged you are; I feel sure that I have the means of helping you to find relief in a few days and a lasting cure in just a few weeks.

Send me money. Just write me, generally, saying: "Tell me how you cured your rheumatism, and how I may cure mine." Address your letter or card to Peter Savala, 29 St. Peter St., 149 Montreal, Que.

Camouflage

During the progress of the Great War a new word became incorporated into the vocabularies of the English-speaking people—the word "camouflage." It is a word denoting deception, the making of things to appear what they are not, the art of disguise. So we had ships with dummy funnels and masts and painted in the most startling fashion so that it was difficult to tell whether there was one ship or two, and whether it was moving east or west. Roads were treated so that it was difficult to say from the air whether they existed or not. Guns and airplanes and buildings were so marked that at a distance it was impossible to separate them from the surrounding landscape. So, in war, camouflage was developed almost to an art and attained a high degree of ingenuity, cleverness, and in many ways was successful in the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was designed. It was, however, all a part of war strategy.

Unfortunately, there is too much practice of camouflage in the everyday business of life. It permeates everything, and men, and women, too, who would not for one moment stoop to the telling of a lie, or the perpetration of an openly dishonest act, wink at and acquiesce in a species of camouflage with the intention of deceiving and promoting something essentially dishonest.

In the realm of sport it is more or less frankly indulged in. For example, in connection with professional baseball there is an understanding in the Western League that a certain salary limit shall not be exceeded by any one team, yet it is exceeded, the team management camouflaging excess payments to players by numerous devices. Hockey is supposed to be an amateur sport in the West, but it is an open secret that rival clubs have been publishing each other in order to secure exceptionally good players.

In law, witnesses are sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, yet questions are put to witnesses skillfully designed to suppress the whole truth, and often to convey an intentionally wrong meaning.

The church is declared to be founded on truth itself, yet conditions of life are so camouflaged from many a pulpit that people are deceived and a wholly erroneous impression conveyed.

Much of our accepted form of political tactics is nothing more nor less than camouflage. Men are found denouncing the party form of government while engaged in the attempt to form another party in which they and their views will find more cordial acceptance than was accorded them by existing parties. Parties and individuals in opposition denounce patronage, and proceed to practice it when they succeed to office. The most outspoken democrat is frequently the most eager seeker after titles and positions of honor. Scores and hundreds of men today openly advocate prohibition, but secretly vote against it, or connive at its violation when an attempt is made to enforce it.

Throughout the whole sphere of business that art of camouflage is practiced. All kinds of devices are employed by the profiteer to cover up his abnormal profits, stocks are watered, amounts written off as depreciation without warrant, capital expenditures

treated as legitimate current costs of doing business, reserve funds created for purposes to which they will never be put. Working men advance high costs of living for wage demands out of all reason, the increased living expenses often being the result of waste and extravagance in living. Farmers demand the application of certain principles in the marketing of wheat, but when, as a result of a temporary change in conditions, they stand to lose, they denounce the very system they advocated and charge that it was adopted to advance other interests than their own. Advertising is often nothing more nor less than camouflage, and this is particularly true in connection with advance notices of theatrical productions, theotation of mining and other companies, and similar propositions.

Yet in the long run none of these deceptions pay. Sporting organizations may defy their own agreements and keep bidding against each other until all are ruined and a limit reached; the pulpit which indulges in camouflage loses its power and influence for good; the politician is ultimately found out and cast aside by a public that has lost all confidence in him; fake advertising and unscrupulous business methods may flourish for a season, but it is the business setting on a firm foundation of honesty and public service which achieves the most marked success.

Camouflage served its purpose in the war, but the longer that terrible struggle lasted the less effective was camouflage and the more difficult it became to keep it up, as each development was quickly offset by another. So it is in everyday life. Hypocrisy and deceit may serve for a season, but that is all. Truth alone survives and continues triumphant.

The need of the world today is a return to the old principles and traditions of the past; a renaissance of old-time sterling honesty and adherence to truth and principle no matter what the outcome may be. People are becoming impatient of trickery and deceit. They are demanding an uncovering of stark, naked facts governing all conditions of life. The sooner the uncovering process takes place in all its fullness the better it will be for all.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Federal Egg-Laying Contest

Saskatoon Man Wins First Round in Poultry Event

Prizewinners for the first and second four-week periods in the Saskatchewan federal egg-laying contest, starting on November 1 last, have been announced.

W. W. Askey, Saskatoon, was the winner for the first four weeks, having both the hen laying the largest number of eggs and the pen laying the largest number of eggs, and W. McCune, Borden, Sask., was the winner in both classes for the second four-week period.

There are nineteen entries in the Saskatchewan contest this year, and the birds are housed at the experimental farm, Indian Head, where a strict record is kept of each hen individually, as well as each pen.

Nearly all the birds which are not laying well are immature pullets hatched late last spring, and persons proposing to make entries for next year's contest, starting November 1, should be careful not to enter any birds not hatched early enough to allow of full development.

Entries for the contest should be made to E. C. Elford, of the Dominion poultry husbandry department, Ottawa.

Prize Winning Wheat

Champion Wheat Growers Compete at Saskatoon Seed Fair

Some remarkably good exhibits are being shown at the Provincial Seed Fair at Saskatoon, Sask. Wheat, oats, barley, flax, potatoes, alfalfa and other seed are among the exhibits, which exceed in number those of previous years. Two fine samples of corn grown in the province are also included in the exhibits.

That the growing of prize winning wheat is not confined to one or two farmers in the province is proved by the success of A. N. Campbell, of Avonlea, in carrying off the championship trophy.

Among the previous winners of this trophy are Paul Gerlach, of Allan, Sask., and Seager Wheeler, but so keen is the competition that nobody has succeeded in winning the trophy two years in succession.

U. S. Settlers Expected

Big Influx Is Looked For In West During 1920.

An unusual influx of farm settlers is expected in the western provinces in 1920. Over 50 per cent. of the farm settlers who came to Canada in 1919 were from the United States and Americans will form a large percentage in 1920. One reason is the unprecedented rise in the value of farm land in the middle western states. The average increase in the price of farm lands in Iowa in the last year has been \$100 an acre and the total increase in farm valuations is over a billion dollars.

Tortoise, jills and carp have been known to live 150 years, but they are short lived in comparison with the whale, which is believed to live from 300 to 400 years.

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Phones in Farm Homes

Alberta's Rural Telephone System Is Being Extended

According to the Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones of the Provincial government, there are 11,000 phones in farm homes in Alberta.

It is the aim of the government to place an automatic phone in the home of every subscriber. The government has adopted the policy of extending the system as soon as possible to districts where the service does not now exist.

In pursuance of this policy an ambitious plan of development for the coming year has been outlined. It will include many miles of construction and in preparation for this the government has ordered 250,000 telephone poles, one and a half million pounds of copper wire, and about four million pounds of iron wire.

During the past year over two million long distance calls were handled by the system.

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British Columbia's Great Mineral Wealth

The Mineral Resources Which Lie Practically Untouched in British Columbia.

Mr. Charles H. Hosmer, a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Bank of Montreal, said in an interview with the Victoria Colonist: "Canada faces the future with confidence. Its banking position, which is the backbone of the country, never was in a more satisfactory condition. This is also true of its leading industrial companies. They have been able during the last few years to fortify themselves against any setback that is likely to occur."

"We hear much of Canada's undeveloped resources, of its pulp and paper, of its wonderful water powers which make these resources available and profitable, also of the steel, iron and shipbuilding industries on the Atlantic coast, and of its great north-west prairie lands, where an enormous increased production of hard wheat is possible and which is in demand the world over; but one hears very little of what seems to me to offer the greatest possibilities of all, and that is the mineral resources which lie practically untouched in British Columbia."

"The geological map, I believe, indicates that there exists a larger area in British Columbia than there is in either of the great mining centres in the United States, to the south or in Alaska to the north. In these territories to the south, which are practically bordering on British Columbia, there is, perhaps, ninety per cent. of the developed mineral wealth of the United States, while in Alaska there are also very large and profitable mining operations; and that British Columbia has not procured its relative share, I am sure, is due largely to the fact that we have lacked the capital that has been so freely supplied to our neighbors."

"Within the last year new methods of treating the ores of British Columbia have been in successful operation, which promise in a short time to make this province one of the leading zinc and lead producing countries of the world. Similar methods are being similarly applied to the gold mines in the Rossland district, which will largely decrease the cost of production and will increase the output of the precious metal, which is so much desired from an all-world point of view."

Over Thousand Alien Enemies Deported

Canada Has Been Quickly Deporting Undesirables During Past Year

Lieut.-Col. W. E. Date, commandant of the camp for alien enemies at Kapuskasing, states that while the U.S. newspapers had made much ado about shipment of several hundred "reds" to Europe, the Canadian government had been quietly carrying on this work quietly but effectively for over a year past. During the past year well over a thousand alien enemies had been shipped from Canada and more were yet to go. They included Austrians and Germans chiefly, and a certain number of Russians. These parties were sent under guard to Rotterdam or other ports from which easy access could be secured to central European ports.

About one hundred of the Winnipeg "reds" had been deported, who had been gathered in during the troubles at Winnipeg last June by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, and sent on in batches to Kapuskasing, whence they were shipped across the Atlantic.

Lieut.-Col. Date said there were at present only about a hundred alien enemies left at Kapuskasing together with a few hundred in camps in other parts of the country who would be sent home at the earliest opportunity.

The Shooting Habit

U.S. Statistics of Homicide Continue to Lead the World

If the people of England and France had the weapon habit and the killing thought as generally as the people of the United States, their police would probably be armed with revolvers the same as ours are, instead of having sticks only. We probably inherit this condition from pioneers when each man was his own protector and that of his family, and that being so we shall, with equal probability, outgrow it. But while it remains with us, perhaps for a generation or two longer, our statistics of homicide will continue to lead the world.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Why Germany Weeps

Germany is weeping again. She has wept many times since the armistice. She will weep still more in the future. For, by her tears she hopes to dissolve the close association of America and the allies. If the separation comes, Germany's future course of action will be clear. Preparation for revenge can be safely begun. All of Germany's plans for revenge depend on America's future attitude toward the war-proven democracies of Europe.—Minneapolis News.

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Natural Resources And National Health

Health Society of Denmark Has Made Country One of the Most Prosperous in Europe

Denmark affords an interesting example of the connection between the promotion of health and the promotion of material prosperity. According to a special correspondent of the London Times, who recently visited Denmark, a great deal of its prosperity in later years has been due to the operations of the Danish Health Society.

Twenty-five years ago Denmark was faced with despair, and today she is one of the most prosperous countries in Europe. The Times correspondent ascribes this largely to the work of Lieut.-Col. Henrik Mylius Dalgaard, who founded the Health Society of Denmark. It is so customary to associate a health society with medical propaganda that it is somewhat astonishing to find that one of the principal activities of the Danish Health Society has been the reclamation of barren heaths and moors and the irrigation of dry waste lands in Jutland. The Society has a membership of 9,416, and obtains a contribution towards its work from the state.

To quote: "In 1860 there existed in Jutland 2,244 square miles of heath, 396 square miles of marsh, and 220 square miles of uncultivated downs. Now this area of unproductive land is reduced by more than one half, nor will the Health Society relax its labors until not one ounce of soil remains that does not contribute its share to the national economy."

This work of the society, like that of the Commission of Conservation in Canada, is educative and advisory. It teaches scientific methods and wise co-operation to the farmers, and by persistent advocacy ensures the development of woods, forests and lands that were formerly waste. For example, there are in Jutland over 2,220 plantations, and the number is constantly increasing. The society's membership is continually expanding.—Thomas Adams.

Prince Albert's Progress

Bank Clearings Show Greater Percentage of Increase Than Any Other Western Canadian City

The progress of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, which week by week and month by month has been recorded in the bank clearings during the past year, was a consistent steady growth, and was maintained from the beginning to the end of the year. The percentage of increase over the previous year was greater than any other city in Western Canada.

During 1919 the Prince Albert bank clearings totalled \$21,574,166, an increase of \$7,424,446 over 1918, or thirty-five per cent. The only other city in the west showing an increase over 20 per cent. was Edmonton, which recorded 27 per cent. Saskatchewan's increase was 154 per cent., Regina 10, and Moose Jaw 9 per cent.

The Financial Post, commenting on the remarkable showing of Canadian cities, points out that while the increased figures are to some extent due to the increased purchasing power of the dollar, yet the size of the increase indicates definite commercial and industrial expansion. The totals of the Dominion are four times greater than twelve years ago, three times greater than ten years ago, and double the total eight years ago, so that the advance is definitely placed on material progress and prosperity.

Tommy's Burden

Statistics once were published showing that not one day of the 365 passes without the death of a British soldier on duty in some part of the globe. The news does not contain the reports of the conflicts, nor is there any definite record of declared hostilities. Nevertheless in the policing of the British Empire human lives are sacrificed every day and seldom is there a Kipling to sing the praises of those who bear the brunt of the struggle.—New York Sun.

Austrian Vessels Damaged

The towing vessel sent to Cattaro to bring back the warships given up by Austria have found these in bad condition. The warships include three cruisers, four destroyers and twelve torpedo boats. They are reported to have been damaged, and it will be almost impossible to put them back into service.

There are times when a charitable heart can do more good than a charitable hand.

Waiting works wonders—If you keep busy while waiting.

W. H. U. 1300.

Turkey Talks of Peace With Dignity

Sultan Declares Reversion of War Cannot Injure National Rights

Turkey's right to political existence is upheld in an address issued to the people by the Sultan. Hope is expressed that the peace to be concluded with the entente powers will be one of dignity and will result in the retirement of allied forces, who are at present holding portions of the empire.

"Right dominates everything and nothing can destroy it," the address declares. "The reversion of war cannot injure a nation's right to political existence as long as its legislative and executive functions maintain close collaboration and unite their efforts toward safeguarding the rights and interests of the state. I hope it will be possible by divine grace to secure a peace safeguarding the unity of our empire as well as the honor and dignity of the nation, and assuring the deliverance of our invaded provinces."

"I appeal to parliament to support the government so that measures intended to repair the effects of war may be carried out, that all branches of administration may be reformed, and that the guarantees of the rights of minorities may be respected."

The need of most rigid economy is emphasized by the Sultan.

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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative which sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels, thus bringing relief in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. L. J. Chastain, Paquetville, N.B., writes:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets excellent for my young baby in the case of constipation and colic and it gives me great pleasure to recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Livestock Industry

Business at Union Stock Yards in Winnipeg a Good Index

Further evidence of the growth of the livestock industry in Western Canada is the business done at the Union Stockyards at Winnipeg, Manitoba, during 1919. Official figures are not yet available, but it is known that the total number of cattle handled last year will exceed the previous record by 50,000. This would bring the number in the neighborhood of 370,000, while the total receipts will probably be near the \$35,000,000 mark for the year.

The steady and pronounced advancement of the livestock industry during the last few years only emphasizes the popular misconception that production on the great plains is measured in terms of wheat and grain yields.

Record War Crimes

Will Try Kaiser, Present or Absent, So World Will Know

The Manchester Guardian hints that a solution of the difficulty with regard to the trial of the former German emperor will be found.

"The ex-Kaiser will be summoned to trial before an allied commission, and if he does not answer—it is possible he may not—he will be tried in his absence," the newspaper says. "By this course his full guilt will be made manifest to the world by the testimony of witnesses, including Germans, his correspondence and other documents. Sentence will be pronounced, and if it cannot be executed, it will, at any rate, be on record. One possibility is that on evidence available from Germany and Holland, the ex-Kaiser will be proved a criminal lunatic."

It is a much lesser crime in China to steal a neighbor's ox than to steal his dog. The former is simply personal property, while the latter takes the place of a man—a watchman.

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Tobacco Grown in Southern Alberta

Success This Year at Experimental Farm Near Lethbridge

Cigars made from tobacco grown in Southern Alberta were recently distributed at a dinner of the Rotary Club at Lethbridge. The tobacco was grown on the Dominion Experimental Farm near Lethbridge last summer. Seed of a cigar variety was obtained from Ottawa, and planted last spring under glass. Between fifty and sixty plants were afterwards transplanted in a sheltered spot in the open. They grew a prolific foliage, which was gathered early and cured, and a very good cigar leaf obtained.

Mr. W. H. Fairhead, the farm superintendent, is not at present making any predictions on the commercial possibilities of tobacco growing in Southern Alberta, but intends to carry the experiments further during the coming season.

The word which is variously spelled as "catap" "catchup" and "ketchup" is a corruption of the Chinese word "ketjap," the name given to an inferior kind of soy in China.

A company is known by the man who dominates it.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for cats will never scratch and electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

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It is claimed that a cure of an ounce of Frezzer, obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from a foot. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Plans are now being prepared for the erection of an up-to-date modern fireproof departmental store, four stories high with basement, at Regina. The store will be built on the old post office site and will cost about \$200,000. Work is to begin as soon as possible.

He Ought to Know

A soldier from the front applied to the hotel for a job as cook.

"What can you cook?" asked the hotelman.

"Anything, sir," was the reply.

"Well, how do you make hash?"

"You don't make it, sir," said the soldier. "It just accumulates."

A little more than a century ago, in 1800, laws were passed by the British parliament which imposed very heavy penalties on any who conspired to raise wages.

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Correspondence

When I first came to Canada, many years ago, an old timer told me that I would find life in Western Canada "oftimes checkered, but never dull." This past season has certainly been a trying one for the farmers, culminating in a most difficult time for threshing. But after all there are always some compensations in life, and anyone who was lucky enough to attend an Annual School meeting, held at a schoolhouse not thirty miles from Rimbey, would almost forget his troubles. It was a triumph in its own particular and peculiar way. First of all it must be understood that there were supposed to be two meetings, the annual one, and one for trustees. The secretary announced which one came first and proceeded to read the auditors balance sheet. Then the chairman's wife read an Eulogy on the work the trustees had accomplished, which document, I am told she had concocted herself. The only statement in it of any interest to an outsider was that at the request of "two" ratepayers the trustees had built a barn, the cost of which was not stated, for these same ratepayer's ponies. A well was badly needed, but it was too expensive, (probably it would cost \$100.00, and then the demand for it by the "two" afore-said ratepayers was not recorded. A little later, a demand was made that a statement of the names of those who had paid their taxes; and those who were in arrears should be read by the secretary. This was not received in very good faith by either chairman or secretary, but when the ordinance was referred to, and it was pointed out that it was the secretary's duty to do so, the arrears were eventually read out. The chairman at this juncture stating that he was not much of a hand at red-tape, which fact he had already stated several times. Wondering in what other way this gentleman might excel, I grew more and more interested and awaited some outburst of genius on his part. It came later; but I must not participate. Next, the inspectors' report was asked for, but, alas, it was missing. I heard it suggested that perchance the report was too favorable to the teacher who was not "persona grata" to the chairman's wife; but, then people will always put the worst constructions on these little over-sights. It is such a censorious world! Now came a curious state of affairs and one that sorely puzzled the meeting for some minutes, but after all it turned out to be a mere trifle. The trustees meeting had slipped in unannounced and the chairman explained where we were, on being applied to for information and to our whereabouts. Such little lapses several times added interest and variety to this entertainment. The secretary must be a man of great versatility and powerful memory. He seems to trouble little about entering minutes. As a treasurer, however, he did not appear to have the same confidence in his own ability. He told the trustees that he had not credited an account of a tax-payer, although they had authorized him to do so, because the said ratepayer had not paid last years taxes, and he (the treasurer) did not know how to enter it in the books. It seemed a pity as interest accrues on taxes, and I fear the poor man will not get any on what is owing to him. Still I believe the treasurer intends to do his best. Once more to do his best.

Once more we returned to the General Meeting for the simple purpose of electing a trustee. But was it simple? Nothing of the sort. This is where the chairman showed his true greatness. Two candidates were duly nominated and a ballot was arranged. Each ratepayer was provided with two pieces of paper with the names of the candidates, one name on each paper. The electors were told to destroy the one they did not wish to vote for, and put the one in a hat handed around by the secretary. The result was declared 20 votes recorded, but only 18 electors. Of course as no official had initiated the voting papers, it was as easy to manufacture them as the Bolsheviks do rouble notes. Another poll, during which a voting paper was mysteriously produced from the bottom of the pot at the last moment, and trustee was declared elected by the chairman. Then that gentleman, having taken the poll at least one hour before he legally ought to have done so, sapiently announced the fact that he thought it was no use keeping it open any longer as he was no great hand at red tape.

Can anyone lack entertainment of a high intellectual order in the Rimbey district? Yours very sincerely W. TALL.

Rimbey News

The cold weather of the past week held up grain hauling for a time, but we are pleased to see the grain on the move again. A number of our young folks spent Friday evening last at the Lockhart Dance, and a few attended the basket social at Monte Vista. Dr. Byers is holding an auction sale of his farming machinery, stock, etc., and is moving to Rimbey where he will devote his time to his Medical

Profession

The news bug does not seem to be very active these days, owing no doubt to the cold weather, so if we do not have as much news as we really think we should, do not blame us. Blame the weather man.

We are informed by Dad Simmons our Postmaster, that he is building a new Post office next spring. This will add greatly to the comfort of all, as during the last few years people had to stand outside when waiting for the mail, as there was not enough room in the office for them.

Leo Benson of Ledaale was a business visitor in town this week. Mr. Chiles was a visitor in Rimbey this week.

Mr. Olds, the "Man From Missouri" is a visitor at the Windsor Hotel, and is keeping the whole town laughing at his old and humorous jokes, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Among the guests at the Windsor Hotel this week were: Sir T. Outram of Calgary; J. Jones of Milk River; W. Brown of Innisfail; J. Ardell, of Ponoka, and Mr. Olds, of Missouri. Mrs. Richard Stuart of Home Glen underwent an operation on the hand, having the middle finger amputated. She is under the care of Dr. Byers. M. C. Platt made a business visit to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Bernard Miles returned to Rimbey last week from Brooks, at which place he has been working for the last few months. Having obtained a job quicker than he anticipated, he and his family, Mrs. Miles and daughter Viola left on Sunday to start up house keeping in that town.

Harold Eckhart and Wm. Cook left on Sunday for a business trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. Adams who has been staying at the Windsor Hotel left on Sunday for a short visit to Calgary, she will be back in Rimbey in a week or two.

The next general meeting of the Rimbey Farmers Co-Operative Association will be held in the Rimbey Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 27th, at 2 p.m. Ladies are particularly invited to organize a U.F.W.A. Please come on time.

There will be an Annual Nomination meeting to nominate Trustees for the Rimbey School in the near future. As this meeting is of vital importance to all, we want to see a good turn out.

Miss May Goings left for Nampa Idaho, U.S.A., on Friday last where she will take a business course.

Mr. Goings writes that he is having a fine visit with his relatives in the U. S. A.

Mrs. Lena Slyter from Killam, spent last week with Mrs. Max Villet and family.

Mrs. Stansberry and daughter is home from Wetaskiwin where she has been staying with her folks in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. Paul Goings is busy sawing wood this week.

A few of the young people spent Sunday evening at Mr. Goings's.

Mr. Frank Stephy expects to thresh in this district in the near future.

There has been quite a number of teams from the District hauling grain the past few days.

Miss Edith Eaton expects to work for Mrs. B. Cork in the near future.

The dance at Monte Vista school was a good success even though the cold weather kept many from attending.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

There seems to be more automobile accidents this year than in any other year, and the reason for them is obvious. An automobile is not human, and has no regard for human feeling, it is made of metal, and made to run under the control of a human. The builders of automobiles equip them with devices that insure safety for the public, and they should be used occasionally. The builders also take it for granted that the driver of an automobile will use a little bit of judgment and common sense, and not leave it all to the car, which is not, (to-date) equipped with brains. When you take your car out, examine your brakes, your tires, your steering gear, your springs, your lights, and everything that has anything to do with the safety of yourself and others; put on chains if the roads are slippery, and use your horn once in a while. If you have the "speed craze", go out in the country where there is not so much danger of killing someone, and speed to your heart's content. If you are smashed up, it will be your own fault. Don't think for a minute that it is a sign of good driving to go fast, as Any Tom, Dick and Harry can shove down the accelerator, and the car will respond accordingly. A driver should never exceed eight or ten miles on a corner, and if there is much traffic on the corner should stop, always remember it is the driver's fault if a person is injured by an automobile, and that it will be very hard to convince the court it is the car's fault. Always sound your klaxon while rounding a corner, and when coming up to another car.

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Yearling steer, color roan, muley, no visible brand. Came to my place July, 1919. Owner will please claim animal and take him away. Carl Peterka, N. E. 31-41-2, w5. Lockhart P. O. J14-3c.

Estrey

Sorrel gelding, white strip in face, right hind foot white, scar on left side, scar on right hip, wire cut on right fore foot, weight 900, in good shape. Also one brown gelding, branded V on right shoulder. \$25.00 reward for the return of these horses to John Adair, Glenhewitt, Alta. J14-5p.

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On Dolmage street. R. R. and F. E. Haight, pastors. Sunday school 2 p.m. Preaching at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Meeting Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. Any needing spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastors

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In order that the batteries may not have to travel long distances to the annual training, it is proposed to hold three or four training camps in June. These will probably be located at the Sorece reserve in Alberta, Camp Hughes in Manitoba, Petawawa in Ontario, and possibly one in the Maritime Provinces.

The guns for the batteries are being ordered to arrive from the U.S. and will be issued in sufficient quantities to equip the batteries that are being trained in the new camps.

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Camouflage

During the progress of the Great War a new word became incorporated into the vocabularies of the English-speaking people—the word "camouflage." It is a word denoting deception, the making of things to appear what they are not, the art of disguise. So we had ships with dummy funnels and masts and painted in the most startling fashion so that it was difficult to tell whether there was one ship or two, and whether it was moving east or west. Roads were treated so that it was difficult to say from the air whether they existed or not. Guns and airplanes and buildings were so marked that at a distance it was impossible to separate them from the surrounding landscape. So, in war, camouflage was developed almost to an art and attained a high degree of ingenuity, cleverness, and in many ways was successful in the accomplishment of the purposes for which it was designed. It was, however, all a part of war strategy.

Unfortunately, there is too much practice of camouflage in the everyday business of life. It permeates everything, and men, and women, too, who would not for one moment stoop to the telling of a lie, or the perpetration of an openly dishonest act, wink at and acquiesce in a species of camouflage with the intention of concealing and promoting something essentially dishonest.

In the realm of sport it is more less frankly indulged in. For example, in connection with professional ball there is an understanding in the Western League that a certain limit shall not be exceeded by team, yet it is the management's payments to players. Hockey is an open secret, been outbidding to secure excess.

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Holland Refuses The Demand of Allied Nations

Paris.—The Dutch minister delivered Holland's reply to the allies for the extradition of the former German Kaiser at the foreign office at 4.30 p.m. Following is the reply of the Netherlands government:

"By verbal note dated January 15, 1920, given to the envoy of the Queen at Paris, the powers referring to Article 229 of the treaty of Versailles, demand that the government of Holland give into their hands Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former emperor of Germany, so that he may be tried."

"Supporting this demand, they observe that if the former emperor had remained in Germany the German government would, under the terms of Article 228 of the treaty of peace, have been obliged to deliver him."

"In citing as premeditated violations of international treaties, as well as a systematic disregard of the most sacred rules of the rights of man, a number of acts committed during the war by German authority, the powers place the responsibility at least equally upon the former emperor."

"They express the opinion that Holland would not fulfill her international duty if she refused to associate herself with them within the limit of her ability, to pursue, or at least not to impede, the punishment of crimes committed."

"They emphasize the special character of their demands, which constitute an act of high international policy and they make an appeal to Holland's respect of law and love of justice, not to cover with her moral authority violations by Germany of the essential principles of the solidarity of nations."

"The Queen has the honor to observe, first—That obligations, which for Germany could have resulted from Article 228 of the treaty of peace cannot serve to determine the duty of Holland, which is not a party to the treaty."

"The government of the Queen, moved by impracticable reasons, cannot view the question raised by the demand of the powers except from the perspective of its own duty. Holland is not connected with the on-

ign of the war, and has maintained without diversion its neutrality to the end. It finds itself, then, face to face with the facts of the war, with a position different from that of the allied powers."

"It rejects with all its energy such persons wishing to take cover under its sovereignty right and suspension of any moral violations of the essential principles of the solidarity of nations, but it cannot recognize an international duty to associate itself with this act of high international policy of the powers."

"If in the future there should be instituted by the society of nations an international jurisdiction competent to judge in case of war deeds qualified as crimes and submitted to its jurisdiction by statute antedating the acts committed, it would be sitting for Holland to associate herself with the new regime."

"The government of the Queen cannot admit in the present case any other duty than that imposed upon it by the laws of the kingdom and national tradition."

"Now, neither the constituent laws of the kingdom, which are based upon the principles of law, universally recognized, nor a respectable secular tradition which has made this country always a ground of refuge for the vanquished in international conflicts, permit the government of Holland to defer to the desire of the powers by withdrawing from the former emperor or the benefit of its laws and their tradition."

"Justice and national honor, of which respect is a sacred duty, oppose this. The Netherlands, moved by the sentiments to which in history the world has done justice, could not betray the faith of those who have confided themselves to their free institutions."

"The government of the Queen is pleased to believe that the powers will recognize the good grounds of these considerations, which rise above any consideration of personalities, and which seem to it so permeating from the perspective of its own duty. Holland is not connected with the on-

Prince Reaffirms Intention Of Re-visiting Canada

Says He Is Still Receiving Large Mail, But Not All From Fair Sex

London.—The Prince of Wales was the guest at a large and enthusiastic dinner of the Pilgrims. More than three hundred persons were present. The Prince made a speech, partly serious, partly humorous. With some modesty he delivered personal touches here and there and had a clamorous reception. The Prince reaffirmed his intention to revisit Canada, particularly the middle and far west, saying that the best proof that one had enjoyed a visit was his earnest desire to repeat it. He remarked:

"I am still receiving a large amount of mail from the United States—and not all of it from the fair sex—which provoked great merriment."

Another spontaneous touch was greatly cheered. Referring to the chairman's remark that the Prince, after his tour, was again domiciled as a citizen of England, His Royal Highness said:

"I hope I am domiciled as a citizen of the British Empire."

Wearing the broad ribbon of the Garter and his war medals, the Prince shook hands with all the guests as they arrived.

"My right hand is in a pretty bad condition from handshaking. I hope the Pilgrims won't mind if I use my left," he remarked to the chairman, Lord Desborough, exhibiting his right hand, which was red and swollen. It was noted, however, that to the older man he gave his right hand while to the rank and file he gave his left.

Expect Immigration Of Carpet Weavers

Are Attracted to Canada By Higher Wages and Lower Cost of Living

London.—Passengers on board the Scandinavian, leaving Liverpool, included carpet weavers from Halifax and Kidderminster, said to be attracted towards Canada by higher wages. Representatives of Canadian manufacturers state that in addition to earning higher wages, the prospects for the weavers were brighter in Canada, because food was cheaper than in England.

There also appears a letter from Bishop Perrin, of Wilkesbarre, and formerly of British Columbia, who writes on behalf of the Church Emigration Society, appealing for help for clergy who wish to settle in the British dominions.

An overseas appointment, adds the bishop, though it may not mean much in increased pay, frequently provides better openings for children. It is said that clergy should miss this chance for lack of a comparatively small sum.

Ross Rifle Factory Settlement

Will Receive Two Million Dollars From the Government

Ottawa.—The government, acting on the advice of its counsel, Messrs. Tilley and Meredith, Toronto, has finally settled for two million dollars the claim of Sir Charles Ross for compensation for the expropriation of his rifle factory and plant at Quebec under the War Measures Act in March of 1917.

The case was pending in the Exchequer court and was to have come up for hearing this coming spring, the court's award being limited to a maximum of three million dollars, according to the terms of the order-in-council granting the fiat.

Sir Charles Ross, though advised by his own counsel that the full amount allowed by the limitations of the order-in-council could be secured from the court, agreed to accept the two million dollars offered by the government in view of a quick and final settlement. The cheque was paid over to him.

It is understood that the government's own experts, who valued the physical assets expropriated, reported an amount in substantial excess of the two millions which Sir Charles has now agreed to accept.

Oppose Bone-Dry Ontario

Toronto.—Dr. Andrew S. Grant, secretary of the Ontario referendum committee, is quoted in an interview here as saying:

"Ontario is not bone-dry. You can get beer of this strength and wine of that strength in this province legally. There is no good object attained by jumping from one extreme to the other as they have done in the United States. There are many men who have grown accustomed to liquor and they can still get their rightcap in this province. It is a good thing they can. It is a safety-valve for them."

To Purchase Dyes From Germany Huddersfield, Yorkshire.—A committee of dye users has gone to Germany to select and purchase £25,000 worth of dyestuffs, owing to the shortage of suitable dye for trade use here. It is reported that the government is financing the scheme.

Every man should know something about law, and if he knows enough to keep out of it he is a pretty good lawyer.

Asquith Once Again Is A Candidate

Former Premier Will Probably Be Faced With Exciting Struggle

London.—Ex-Premier Asquith seeks to return to parliament through the by-elections in the Paisley constituency, arising out of the death of Sir J. McCallum. The local Liberals adopted Mr. Asquith as their candidate. Already a Labor candidate, J. M. Biggar, is in the field, and as the Coalitionists had previously decided not to contest the seat if Mr. Asquith were selected, there is likely to be a straight fight between the Liberal and Labor candidates unless, as is considered improbable, the Unionists run a man.

In view of the recent Spens Valley (West Riding of Yorkshire) by-election, when the Laborite, Tom Myers, won over the Liberal candidate, Sir John Simon, former Home Secretary, and further because at a general election Mr. Biggar was very few votes behind McCallum, the struggle should prove an exciting one.

Husband's Love Worth Million Dollars

Woman Sues Another for Alienating Husband's Affection

New York.—Charged with alienating the affections of the late Theodore P. Shonta, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, residuary legatee of his estate, was made the defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Mills Shonta, widow of the railway president, whom she married in 1881.

In 1906, Mrs. Shonta alleges, Mrs. Thomas became acquainted with her husband and thereafter succeeded in gaining his affections, and by her artifices and wiles enticed Theodore P. Shonta from the society of the plaintiff.

British Interests in Mexico

U.S. Oil Men Have Difficulties Through Not Complying With the Law

Mexico City.—Reports reaching Mexico City that the Mexican Government was favoring British oil companies were denied by Joaquin Santella, chief of the oil bureau of the department of industry, commerce and labor. He asserted American oil companies were encountering difficulties because "they have not shown a disposition to comply with the regulations of the oil decree of Jan. 18, 1918, and also constitutional provisions regarding the necessity of submitting to Mexican law."

On the other hand, British companies are declared by Senor Santella to be encountering no difficulties.

British companies, the bureau chief said, are pushing their work vigorously because they have complied with every governmental regulation relating to incorporation under Mexican laws, and have followed the regulations governing oil land holdings.

No Sugar Shortage in Russia

Enormous Store in Ukraine Ready for Export When Blockade Lifted

Washington.—Four hundred million pounds of sugar, 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and large quantities of hides and other materials, stored in the Ukraine, will be made available for the markets of the world when the general blockade of Russia is lifted, according to an announcement by the Ukrainian Mission in America. "Ukraine needs medicines, surgical instruments, clothing and agricultural machinery," according to the mission, which said the lack of medicines and clothing a one had reduced to misery great areas of the Ukraine. It was added that the receipt of needed supplies would greatly assist the Ukrainians in fighting the Bolsheviks.

Soldiers' Pay in England

London.—Dissatisfaction is being shown by Canadian soldiers still here that their payments are being made in English currency with a consequent loss of exchange. This they allege is contrary to enlistment conditions. At a meeting here, they appointed a committee of nine to request that Canadian currency be used in future, and to recover back balances. If necessary, they will enforce their rights by constitutional procedure.

Not Obligated to Surrender

Berlin.—In response to an inquiry as to what he advised those persons to do whose names are on the extradition list of the entente, Gen. Ludendorff, former first quartermaster, general said:

"Nobody is obliged to surrender himself voluntarily. It is no breach of honor to place one's self outside the pale of arrest."

Ship \$1,500,000 Gold Into India

New York.—Withdrawal of \$1,500,000 gold coin from the sub-treasury for shipment to India excited considerable interest among the international bankers. The shippers are understood to represent a British bank with connections in India, Australia and China.

Powhattan's Passengers Transferred Safely

More Favorable Weather Conditions Enabled Carrying Out of a Difficult Task

Halifax.—The transfer of the three hundred passengers aboard the disabled army transport Powhattan to the steamer Northern Pacific, is reported complete, and she has sailed for New York.

Taking advantage of the more favorable weather conditions, Captain Randall of the Powhattan signalled the steamer Lady Laurier that he thought it inadvisable to transfer the passengers. The Powhattan's boats were swung out, and the United States destroyers were signalled to come in close to the transport and play their searchlights on the gangways and the ship's boats. While the weather was milder and the sea calmer, the transfer of the passengers was not effected without great difficulty.

The passengers on the Powhattan have come through a trying, if not thrilling experience.

The ship has been without heat or light for over five days in her helpless condition, and has been tossed and buffeted by the seas.

Japan and the Peace Terms

Premier Hara Declares That His Country Will Strictly Carry Out Every Term

Washington.—Japan's policies as to Russia and China were outlined to the Japanese diet by Premier Hara in an address, declaring that of the great questions now before the world those pertaining to China and Russia occupy the foremost place.

The premier in his address, the text of which was made public here by the Japanese embassy, took occasion to assert that since the success or failure of the peace treaty is dependent altogether on the spirit and manner of its operation, Japan could be regarded from the outset as "one of those states which will strictly carry out every term of the treaty."

Taking up the question of China, the premier declared that Japan remained firm in her determination to restore the leased territory of Kiao Chao, in the Shantung Peninsula, and had in fact taken the initial step toward carrying out the spirit of the peace treaty in that respect.

Big Increase in Immigration

Month of October Showed Gain of 319 Per Cent. Over Last Year

Ottawa.—During the period April to November, 1919, immigration to Canada increased 166 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year, according to official figures from the department of immigration and colonization. October, with 14,142 immigrants, an increase of 319 per cent. over the corresponding month last year, had the greatest increase of any month.

The total British immigration in the period was 47,585; Americans, 38,721; other countries, 5,114; a total of 91,420, against 34,354 for the same period of 1918.

Offers of Aid for Austria

Received Daily By Government From Points in Every Province

Ottawa.—Offers of assistance for the starving populations of Austria are being received daily by the government. They come from points in every province. At a number of centres comforts are being collected. The government while welcoming all private assistance, is awaiting further communication from the imperial authorities before announcing its policy. The British government has suggested shipment by the Dominion of a cargo of wheat or flour, with participation in the establishment of credit.

The British government is supplementing dollar for dollar all contributions raised by private effort in the United Kingdom.

Clash in Siberia

Pekin.—Sanguinary conflicts between the Czech forces and troops of General Semenov, commander-in-chief of the anti-Russian armies, are reported to have occurred at the trans-Siberian railway stations of Baikal, Kaltukshaja and Misovala, in the Lake Baikal region. The Czechs, it is said, do not regard the Semenov menace as serious, owing to the smallness of his forces. The Semenov troops under General Skripoff have been dissolved and General Skripoff arrested by order of Major-General Jules Jamin, commander of the Czechs. This action was taken because Skripoff had operated against the Czechs.

To Support Home Markets

Toronto.—The Canadian Reconstruction association is appealing to urban municipalities throughout Canada to support the home market by purchasing made-in-Canada products by means of a special letter from the president, which is being sent to clerks of cities, towns and villages.

Wasted Oil

It is estimated that the oil lost annually by the burning of oil wells is equal to nearly 2,000,000 barrels.

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Says Compensation Board Is Illegal

Chief Justice Mathers Declares Appointment Violation of British North America Act

Winnipeg.—According to a decision rendered by Chief Justice Mathers in the King's Bench, the Manitoba Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act is ultra vires of the provincial legislature, and the compensation board is shorn of its power as a judicial body.

The decision is based upon the holding that the appointment of the board is a direct violation of the British North America Act, and his lordship said:

"Even if the workmen's compensation board provided by the Act is, as was argued, a superior court, its constitution, organization, jurisdiction and power are within the competence of the province, and were it not that the power of appointing judges of superior courts is reserved to the governor-general by Section 96 of the British North America Act, that power would also belong to the province. Then, is the board a superior court? If it is in essence, no matter by what name it may be designated, the appointment of its members, their tenure of office, and the payment of their salaries, are by Sections 96, 99 and 100 of the British North America Act reserved to the Dominion, and all acts performed by a board whose members were appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council would be without jurisdiction."

General Strike in Canada Proposed

Vote Taken Favors Action as Protest Against Conviction of Russell

Winnipeg.—A vote favoring a general strike throughout the length and breadth of Canada as a protest against the trial and conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader was adopted at last Sunday's closed meeting of local labor bodies, under the auspices of the Labor Defence League. H. Kemper, business agent, announced. It was decided, however, to bring the matter to the attention of British Labor leaders. Another meeting to discuss this matter will be held.

Semenoff Assuming Rulership

Commander of All-Russian Armies Has Taken Control of Siberia

Harbin, Siberia.—Gen. Semenov, commander-in-chief of the all-Russian armies, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia. According to Gen. Semenov's representative here, his assumption of supreme power is only temporary and is due to the fact that the whereabouts of Admiral Kolchak is unknown.

Lady Astor May Second Address

London.—Suggestions have been made that Lady Astor, the only woman member of the House of Commons, be called upon to move or second the address replying to the King's speech from the throne on the occasion of the re-opening of parliament on February 10. The Mirror speculates whether Lady Astor, in case she is chosen for either place, will wear full court dress in accordance with the tradition which prescribes that the member making the motion or seconding it shall wear a uniform of court costume.

Anti-Bolshevik Forces Are Now In Better Position

London.—The position of Gen. Denikin, anti-Bolshevik leader in Southern Russia, to all appearance is somewhat better, according to the War Office summary of the situation. The inevitable pause has occurred, which must follow any long and rapid offensive such as has been conducted by the Bolsheviks in southern Russia. The further course of operations will probably favor the side able to make the best use of the time at its disposal for reorganization.

This naturally will be easier for Gen. Denikin, who is nearer his base and resources than the Bolsheviks, who have gone deep into enemy country and depend for supplies and equipment on partially destroyed railways.

Much depends upon the support offered Denikin by the population at his rear. Latest reports seem to indicate that he still commands their full confidence and loyalty. However,

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All the brigades and batteries will be commanded by officers who have served overseas and it is expected that a very large percentage of the men will be gunners with overseas experience.

It is also hoped to select a number of junior officers from the non-commissioned ranks who served with distinction in the war.

In order that the batteries may not have to travel long distances to the annual training, it is proposed to hold three or four training camps in June. These will probably be located at the Sarnia reserve in Alberta, Camp Hughes in Manitoba, Petawawa in Ontario, and possibly one in the Maritime Provinces.

The guns for the batteries are already commencing to arrive from England and will be issued in sufficient time to enable the batteries that have been designated for training in 1920 to be armed and equipped for the June training camp.

Italy Under Martial Law

General Railway Strike Has Tied Up the Country

Paris.—Northern and Central Italy are in the grip of a general railway strike, but Southern Italy is not so seriously affected, according to the Turin correspondent of the Petit Parisien. The Italian government was able to run a few trains over the principal lines, the trains being heavily guarded by troops armed with machine guns.

Martial law is enforced in the principal cities of the country, the streets of which are patrolled by cavalry and are under the guns of artillery units, it is said. Stores, theatres, and all places of business are ordered to close at eight o'clock in the evening, and everyone is forbidden to use automobiles or bicycles. Police authorities have ordered the magnets of all automobiles confiscated to prevent the strikers using the machines.

Wages paid to workers in Japan have increased from 32 per cent. to 346 per cent. since the pre-war period.

Canada Free To Voice Views On the League

Montreal.—Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council, speaking before the McGill University club, gave an emphatic reply to the objections to certain United States senators to representation of Canada and other British dominions on the League of Nations. He pointed out that Canada had won a position as practically an independent nation although still part of the commonwealth of nations that made up the British Empire. Hence, Canada was as free as any other nation to voice its views at the council of the League of Nations, and would even disagree with Great Britain if such a course seemed proper to her.

Mr. Rowell concluded his address by saying: "No nation will finally get itself on record as denying to Canada the right to a voice in the preservation of the peace which her soldiers did so much to win while such nation claims a vote for other nations of much less intrinsic importance which may have done little or nothing in the war."

"Canada has won her right to a place in the assembly of nations by the blood of her sons, and this right, then won, the Canadian people will never surrender."

Charge of Melting Down British Coins

Men Were Arrested Under Provisions of Defence of the Realm Act

London.—Testimony was taken in the case of six persons in connection with Harry Lewis, a barrister, and Chamberlain, diamond merchant, who are charged with having broken up and melted gold coin. They were arrested under a provision of the Defence of the Realm Act.

The testimony tended to show that no less than 110,000 sovereigns in gold coin were withdrawn from the Bank of England in the course of a year by the accused. The total weight of the metal was ten hundredweight. The lawyers, on behalf of the Crown, asserted that the defendants had organized a remarkable system for securing coins, which were melted down and the gold sold.

During December alone, it was charged, they disposed of bar gold worth £9,400 sterling, while in the course of the month they succeeded in getting 26,000 sovereigns from the bank.

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25th ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANDREW'S**Anniversary of St. Andrew's Church**

The twenty-fifth Anniversary of St. Andrew's Church was successfully observed on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 18th and 19th. Rev. Principal Miller of Robertson College, Edmonton, was the preacher, attendances were good. Dr. Miller brought splendid and inspiring messages, which were not only appropriate to the occasion, but calculated to help and encourage us in these troublous times. He emphasized Christ as the great need of the world today. Appropriate music was rendered, both morning and evening, the choir excellently themselves particularly in the evening anthems, "I Will Feed My Flock" and "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away."

On the Monday evening, a hot dinner was served by the Ladies Guild in the basement of the church. Again, despite the cold large numbers availed themselves of the opportunity of having a good square meal. Judging, indeed, by the satisfied looks on the faces of some of the boys, who could be heard saying "Some pie, this! Pass me down another piece," the dinner was an appetizing, as well as financial success. A programme of music followed, brief but good, and then Mr. H. Fiewelling carried the minds of all back to the early days. In an interesting, wistful humorous, address, he told of the early pioneers, and the struggles they had to build a place of worship, and pay the minister's salary. Mrs. Day was then called to the platform to burn the mortgage for \$2500, which has existed on the present church building for the past ten years, and which has now been cancelled. Tastefully, she thanked all for the honour, and while the flames slowly consumed the paper, the audience rose and sang "Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow." In a very clear and succinct address, Dr. Simpson voiced his congratulations, and gave an interesting and enjoyable contribution from "Ancient History," which was much appreciated. Rev. A. Stewart offered his congratulations, especially to the ladies, and wished for greater achievement in the future. After the usual vote of thanks, the annual meeting was held. The total amount raised for all purposes was over \$600, which, of course, includes the mortgage and interest. Twenty-three new members were added during the year, and three left the district, the net gain being twenty. The whole proceedings closed with the doxology and prayer.

It was indeed sad, that the demise of Mr. Theo. Sinclair took place during

the Anniversary. He had expressed a wish to be present, and arrangements had been made, but God had purposed otherwise. He was one of the first Board of Management, and had assisted in hauling the logs for the foundation of first church built. Kind and retiring he proved a worthy pioneer in Christian work in this district. He had reached the allotted span, when he passed away and truly it might be said of him "Blessed are the Dead, which die in the Lord from henceforth; yes, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them." The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, from the church, a large congregation testifying to the esteem in which he was held. The sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing widow, and relatives.

Growth of the Presbyterian Church at Lacombe

Contributed by Miss Carrie Glass.

Until 1893, there was no organized Presbyterian community at Lacombe, although the district had been settled for some years. In the country, the settlers were widely scattered, while the station-house, section-house, post office, a store and a few houses constituted the town.

Covering all the territory from Olds to Lacombe and a considerable distance to the east and west of the railway line, a resident Missionary, Mr. J. H. Muldrew, was stationed. The Western Superintendent of Missions, Dr. Robertson began the work of organizing by calling the first meeting to arrange about getting an ordained man for the town. He left word, on his way to some point farther north, with Mrs. Methies, wife of the Section foreman on the railroad, to call some of the leading men in the community to a manager's meeting. The meeting consisted of the following: H. Fiewelling, William Green, and Robt. S. Cairns. At a later date, Wm. Burris and Andrew Glass were added to the list.

At this stage of the progress of the West, very little money was in circulation, and through the efforts of these men, only \$16.00 could be raised towards the salary of "stipend" of their new minister. However the pioneers of the church, continued their efforts.

granted to the church. The land lies six miles east of the Lakeside school. Meetings were now held in different places where it was convenient for the managers to meet—viz, the station house, at the home of Mr. Wright (the house now owned by Mr. Shearer, east of Lacombe), and as soon as it was completed, at the school house.

During this time a Ladies Aid was formed. The manager's Book records a tea meeting, which was held in January's hall, and the proceeds of which amounted to \$92.00 clear. Entertainments could now be held in the new log school house, just completed.

The Rev. John Fernie, was called to the church in the spring of 1893. 13 years previous to this, Methodist Missionaries had been working on the Indian Reserve north of Lacombe, and also in the district, and now the two churches began using the school house as a meeting house, the Methodist church holding meetings in the afternoon and the Presbyterian in the evening, every alternate Sunday.

DAVID MITCHELL LAID TO REST

Messrs. H. Magilton and J. L. Robinson, who went up to Innisfree upon hearing the news of the death of David Mitchell, returned on Friday with the body. They report that the Orangemen and members of the G.W.V.A. at Innisfree took every interest in the deceased and funeral services were held before the body was shipped to Lacombe for interment.

From what Messrs. Magilton and Robinson learned from a thorough investigation of the case, deceased left on Sunday morning, 18th, to visit friends four and a half miles from town. He was not feeling well, and when he arrived at his destination, did not feel like taking nourishment, and after spending the afternoon, left for home about 9 o'clock. He had not eaten anything since breakfast Sunday morning. On his return journey, he did not keep the main road, but followed what was called the winter road which would cut off about a mile of his trip. His footsteps were followed to about a mile and a half from the village, where his tracks proved that he had lost the trail, and got into the deep snow. He wandered around for some time trying to regain the trail, and the snow being deep, evidently played out from fatigue, and marks in the snow indicated where he had fallen down several times. At the last he had crawled on his hands and knees about 150 yards. He was warmly clad, in fact the appearance of his clothes would indicate that he was

At the first communion service there were seventeen present. This was in 1894.

In November, 1895, after much planning and scheming, to make the funds cover its cost, the first church was erected. It cost \$1275, including the seating. On January 18th, 1897, the debt was cleared. Robertson himself donated \$25.00 towards the building fund of this church.

After the opening of the church, Dr. Fernie was our minister, until December 1895. Mr. McKay, and Mr. R. Fernie were our ministers, until December 1895. Mr. McKay, and Mr. R. Fernie were our ministers, until December 1895.

Mr. White witnessed the church's early struggles, and he helped in the raising of funds for building a splendid new brick church. In order to carry out the plans for the new church the managers were obliged to take out a mortgage, amounting to \$2900. The building was completed in 1908.

too warm, as his overcoat was open and his gloves were in his pocket.

An inquest was held at Innisfree, and the jury brought in a verdict that death was due to exhaustion and freezing.

The funeral was held in Lacombe on Sunday, under the auspices of the local Orangemen, of which order the deceased was a member, in which the G.W.V.A. joined. The service was held in the Presbyterian church, the service being conducted by Revs. Barr, Love and Hollingsworth. There was a very large turnout of friends of Davy, and the proceedings were most impressive.

The late David Mitchell, was well known and highly respected in Lacombe and district, where he resided for some years, teaching school. He was a boy that all would like. Genial and friendly, and clever, it was a pleasure to know him. Early in the war he enlisted and went overseas, and after being wounded, joined the Royal Flying Corps, in which branch he secured his commission. He won several military decorations, among them the D.C.M. and the French War Cross. Though a boy in years he took a man's part in life, and he will be deeply missed among a large circle of friends. His brave relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their great loss.

Deceased was born in the County Antrim, Ireland, where his aged father and mother still reside.

Farmers Ask That Seed Wheat Price be Fixed

When the farmers really get going it is hard to say who they will stop. We hear on every side farmers kicking at the price of wheat at present, and expressing their opinion that they are being robbed at the price fixed by the government. Of course the farmers who are kicking are the ones who have wheat to sell. But—

At the U. F. A. convention held in Calgary last week, a resolution was passed asking the Government to fix the price of seed wheat to farmers at \$2.40 per bushel, (or as much less as possible). Of course the farmers who want this legislation are the ones who want to buy wheat.

It was ever thus, and no farmers' organization can remedy a peculiarity of human nature, that the man who has something to sell wants the highest price, while the man who has to buy wants to pay the lowest price.

If all the farmers had wheat to sell, and we poor unfortunates in town wanted to buy, the price would not be fixed at \$2.40—it would be fixed at the very highest cent that could be squeezed out of it. And this is strictly according to human nature.

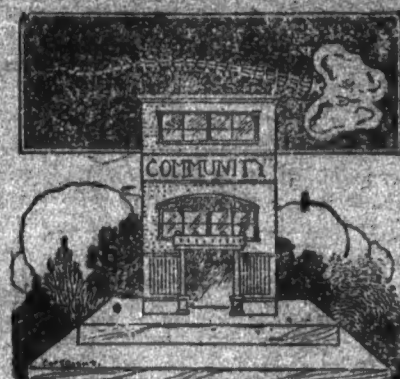
But why fix the price of seed wheat at \$2.40? Many farmers can get us high as \$3.50 to \$5.00 a bushel for their own seed wheat. Why not let the farmers run their own business in the same manner as we in town must do? We cannot see that they need protection or are intellectually inferior to the townsmen.

H. W. Wood Re-Elected President of U.F.A.

Calgary, Jan. 22.—By an overwhelming vote H. W. Wood of Calgary was re-elected to U.F.A. presidency on the morning ballot of the convention, the defeated candidate being Archie Muir of Provost, vice-president of the provincial political executive. The president was given a great ovation, as was also the defeated nominee, when he paid a manly respect to the principle of the fair play in such matters.

Seed Grain Commissioner, A. E. Wilson of Regina spent an hour on the platform under a barrage of cross-questioning in respect to the probable prices now being advanced by the farmers will have to purchase, these prices now being advanced by the action of the wheat board. Mr. Wilson said he desired to see the wheat sold for seed at the lowest possible margin telling the convention that the department had \$27,000 bushels on hand at present time. A resolution was subsequently passed asking the minister of trade and commerce to have the seed wheat price to farmers fixed at \$2.40 for William basis, instead of \$2.70 as at present, freight to be paid by the department.

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